FORM No. 2.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
Department of Geology.

EXPLORING LICENSE.

(Under the Rules published with Notification No. G. 25838—Geol. 57-18-20, dated 12th May 1920.)

This LICENSE granted this day of 19 , by Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to called the licensee.

Whereas the licensee has applied in accordance with the rules published under Notification No. —Geo. dated , for a license to explore for in the area described in the schedule hereto and has paid the prescribed fee of Rs. 10 :—

Now the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, hereby grant to the licensee subject to the restrictions, conditions and provisos hereinafter contained, license to enter upon the lands within the area aforesaid and to explore and search the same for minerals, stones or rocks for a period of one year from the date hereof subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained or such other restrictions as the Government may from time to time impose, to remove any specimens or samples thereof found by them upon the said lands during the term of the license.

The license does not authorize the licensee to enter upon or commence exploring in any Forest or land under special protection included in the land described in the schedule hereto, without obtaining the sanction in writing of the District Forest Officer, upon such conditions as that officer may under any general or special order of Government prescribe.

This license is subject to any vested interests and to any rights and liberties which have been granted or which may be granted at any time during the currency of the license by Government in the said area, or in the minerals, stones or rocks therein contained.

This license shall not authorize the licensee to mine or quarry within the boundaries of the area specified in the schedule, but the licensee shall be at liberty to turn up the surface to dig trenches and sink pits to such depth and subject to such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may authorize.

In the course of exploring operations, no occupied or private lands shall be entered or disfigured except under agreement with the occupant or owner thereof.

The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds, village sites for houses, or grazing lands which may exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatever in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages or houses or other private property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury that may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by the license and shall indemnify Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of such damage or injury.

The licensee shall not cut or injure any tree on unoccupied and unreserved land without the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner.

This license shall not be assigned nor any right or interest hereunder transferred.

The licensee may with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner remove any minerals found by him in or upon the said land in the course of his exploring operations under this license, in reasonable quantities, (not exceeding 200 lbs of each kind of mineral) for the purpose of sampling or testing but not for the purpose of sale.

The licensee shall, within ten days of the discovery by him, his servants, workmen or agents, of any and all precious stone or stones upon the said lands, report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology, and shall produce the stones when called upon to do so.

This license shall not confer upon the licensee any exclusive or preferential rights whatsoever and, if there be any breach by the licensee of the terms of this license, Government may forthwith cancel this license and thereupon all rights conferred thereby or enjoyed hereunder shall absolutely cease and determine.

SCHEDULE.

The land comprised in this license.

By Order,

FORM No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Dated the day of 19

To

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that a prospecting license under the rules contained in Notification No. G. Geol. dated may be granted to.....
over the area containing ..... square miles marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore.
Village maps of the Revenue Survey.

The area over which prospecting rights are applied for comprises land belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

The minerals in respect of which prospecting rights are applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I enclose (receipt from the.....Treasury) (crossed cheque on the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras payable to the order of the Director, Department of Geology) for Rs. being the fee payable in respect of this application at the rate of Rs. 25 per square mile or portion thereof and Rs. 5 for each additional square mile or portion of a square mile of the area applied for.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Name and address of applicant.....
(Write legibly.)

SCHEDULE A.

Village. Taluk. District.

State after the name of village, if whole or part only.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals to be prospected for.

FORM No. 4.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Department of Geology.

PROSPECTING LICENSE.

(*Under the Rules published with Notification No. G.25838—Geol. 57-18-20, dated 12th May* 1920.)

Prospecting License granted this day of 19 , by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to

hereinafter called the licensee, which expression shall be taken to mean the said

his successors and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning.

Whereas the licensee has applied in accordance with the rules published under Notification No. G. —Geol. , dated , for a license to prospect for minerals in the area described in Schedule A hereto, delineated in the plan hereto annexed and containing square miles or thereabouts, and has paid the sum of Rs. being the deposit required in respect of the license together with the sum of Rs. being the rent for one year in respect of the said area :—

1. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore hereby grant to the licensee for a period of one year from the date hereof, license and liberty to prospect for such minerals as are generally or particularly described in Schedule B and to work, win, and carry away, as and for his own use any or all of the minerals aforesaid, subject to the payment of the royalties specified in Schedule C hereto, and subject to the condition that the Government shall at all times during the term of the license have the right of preemption, at the fair market price for the time being, of the aforesaid minerals lying within the aforesaid area or elsewhere under control of the licensee.

2. This license and any lease granted hereunder is subject to any vested interests and to any rights and liberties which have been granted by Government in the said area, or in the gold, minerals, stones or rocks therein contained, prior to the date of the grant hereof.

3. The licensee shall forthwith thoroughly and vigorously prospect and examine the said area, and make, dig and carry out all necessary trenches, pits and such other works as are necessary or proper for the efficient prospecting thereof.

4. All operations under this license shall be conducted under such supervision and in accordance with such regulations as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

5. The licensee shall, within six months next after the determination of the license or the date of the abandonment of the undertaking, whichever shall first occur, securely plug any bores and fill up or fence any holes or excavations that he may have made in the land, to such extent as the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with an Inspector of Mines may require and shall to the like extent restore the surface of the land and all buildings thereon which he may have damaged in the course of prospecting ; provided that this clause shall not apply to any land held under a mining lease.

6. The licensee shall keep proper accounts and plans and furnish to the Director, Department of Geology, full and correct information as to all minerals, stones and rocks found or mined and raised in the course of operations under this license and as to the treatment, preparation and disposal of the same.

7. The licensee shall afford any other information in connection with the said area and the works carried on there, and furnish any samples which the Government may ask for. The licensee shall give every facility to the Government in inspecting the work carried on in the said area and in taking samples of minerals, stones and rocks found, mined, raised or being in or on the same area and any products obtained or prepared therefrom. The Government will pay a fair price for any samples of intrinsic value.

8. The licensee shall permit the Goverument or any person duly authorized by Government to enter into and upon any land comprised in the said area and to conduct prospecting and mining operations thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than those specified in Schedule B hereto annexed and also to carry out such works of public utility as may in their opinion be necessary or expedient, due compensation being paid to the licensee for any interference with any rights granted hereunder or any loss or damage caused to him.

9. In the course of prospecting operations no occupied or private lands shall be entered upon or disfigured nor shall any prospecting or mining operations be carried on vertically beneath the surface of any such lands unless the licensee has acquired the surface rights or obtained the consent, by an agreement in writing, of the owner or occupier. A copy of every such agreement shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk within which the land is situated.

10. The licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any State Forest or land under special protection comprised in the said area, except in accordance with the rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations published under Government Notification No. R. 10777—Ft. 81-08-6, dated 21st June 1909 as amended by Notification No. R. 9048—Ft. 43-14-14, dated 22nd March 1916.

11. The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds, village sites for houses or grazing lands, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages, houses or other private property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

12. The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by the license and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

13. The licensee shall not without the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner cut or injure any trees or timber on unoccupied and unreserved lands other than brushwood or undergrowth which may require to be cleared away as interfering with the due exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted.

14. This license shall not be assigned, nor any right or interest hereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the Government.

15. If prospecting work is not commenced within six calendar months from the date hereof and carried on to the reasonable satisfaction of Government or if work is discontinued for any continuous period of six months during the currency of this license (including any period of renewal), or if there shall be any breach by the licensee of any provision in this license contained, the license may be summarily revoked by Government and thereupon all rights conferred hereby or enjoyed hereunder shall cease.

16. If the licensee discovers any mineral of value within the area specified in his license, he shall immediately report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology. Failure to comply with this provision will render the license liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited. If the mineral so reported is not one of those in respect of which the license has been granted, the licensee may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, to have the said mineral added to those already specified in his license and it shall be within the discretion of Government to accede to or refuse the request or to impose such special terms as they may think fit. As a rule and under ordinary circumstances such requests will be complied with, provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for, are freely at the disposal of Government.

Provided that if any mineral of value is known to occur on or within the area of a prospecting license, the Government may, at the discretion, give the licensee the option of having such mineral added to those specified in the Schedule to his license or may grant a prospecting license or mining lease in respect of such mineral to any person. As a rule and in the absence of special reasons, no prospecting or mining rights will be granted to more than one person on the same block though for different minerals.

17. The licensee shall be at liberty at any time during the term of this license to select for mining purposes a block of land not exceeding of a mile in length by of a mile in breadth within the area to which this license applies and shall be entitled to the grant of a mining lease in respect of the block so selected in respect of the mineral or minerals specified in Schedule B hereto in accordance with the rules for the grant of mining leases in force on the date of application. Provided that the total area held by a licensee under mining leases shall not exceed five square miles of which not more than two square miles shall be in respect of gold. The licensee shall not be entitled to obtain leases or to transfer or assign rights to others if the effect of doing so would lead to an infringement of this proviso. And provided further that the Government may refuse to include or grant

mining rights in respect of any lands whether private, occupied or unoccupied within the selected block, which are, in the opinion of Government, required for any public purpose the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations.

When such mining lease has been granted to the licensee, this license shall immediately cease and determine.

18. Whenever a *bona fide* application is received for the grant for purposes of cultivation of any assessed unoccupied land comprised in the area covered by this license, the licensee will be given the option of keeping the land for his benefit if he pays the assessment on the land for the year for which the license is granted and if at the end of that year the licensee wishes further to retain the land he will be permitted to do so on payment of such price for the occupancy as may be demanded from him in addition to the assessment. Otherwise, the land will be disposed of under the ordinary darkhast rules.

SCHEDULE A.

Lands comprised in this license.

District	Taluk	Village
		Parts of :—

The block is outlined on the plan annexed hereto.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals to be prospected for :—

(NOTE.—Precious stones and minerals occurring in detrital or alluvial deposits are excluded from the license unless specially mentioned hereunder.)

SCHEDULE C.

Rate of Royalty	Time of payment

FORM No. 5.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

Dated the *day of* 19

To

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to apply for the grant of a mining lease to.....
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under the rules contained in Notification No:.....dated.....over the block of land containing.....acres marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore.
Village maps of the Revenue Survey.

The block applied for comprises lands belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

I enclose (receipt from the.....Treasury) (crossed cheque on the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras, payable to the order of the Director, Department of Geology) for Rs. 100, the fee required in respect of this application.

The minerals in respect of which the lease is applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Name and address of applicant.
(Write legibly)

FORM No. 6.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Department of Geology.

MINING LEASE.

(*Under the Rules published with Notification No. G.* 25838—*Geol.* 57-18-20, *dated* 12*th May* 1920.

THIS INDENTURE made the day of 1

Parties. BETWEEN *the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore* (hereinafter called "the lessors," which expression shall be taken to mean and include the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, their successors and assigns, except where the context requires another or different meaning) of the one part AND
(hereinafter called "the lessee," which expression shall be taken to mean and include the said his heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning) of the other part:—

2. WHEREAS the lessors at the request of the lessee and in consideration of a deposit of Rs. 1,000 made by the lessee as security for the due fulfilment of the covenants and agreements on the lessee's part hereinafter

Deposit and agreement to grant lease.